

## **FREE MCLE -- Mandatory Training for Temporary Judges and Settlement Conference Attorneys in Bench Conduct and Demeanor and Ethics provided by the Court**

In order to serve, or continue to serve as a temporary judge or settlement conference attorney for the San Diego Superior Court, you **MUST** to complete the following training requirements **prior to 1/1/07**:

- 3 hours of mandatory “live” training in bench conduct and demeanor
- 3 hours of mandatory training in ethics.
- 3 hours of substantive training, depending on case type (i.e., small claims, traffic, etc. – an on-line course in small claims is currently available, and an on-line course in traffic is scheduled to be available this Fall at [http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro\\_tem.htm](http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro_tem.htm))

The court will be providing the required “live” course in bench conduct and demeanor and the required ethics course in both Downtown and North County locations as follows:

- **North County Courthouse Jury Lounge: Monday and Tuesday evenings, 10/23 and 10/24, from 6-9 p.m.** (bench conduct and demeanor on 10/23 and ethics on 11/24) at the North County Courthouse jury lounge at 325 S Melrose Drive, Vista, CA 92081.
- **North County Courthouse Jury Lounge: Saturday, 10/28 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.** (training will cover both bench conduct and demeanor and ethics) at the North County Courthouse jury lounge at 325 S Melrose Drive, Vista, CA 92081.
- **Hall of Justice Jury Lounge, Downtown: Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 11/1 and 11/2, from 6-9 p.m.** (one evening course will cover bench conduct and demeanor and the other evening course will cover ethics) at the Hall of Justice Jury Lounge, 330 W. Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101.
- **San Diego County Bar Association, Bar Center, Downtown: Saturday, 11/4 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.** (training will cover both bench conduct and demeanor and ethics) at the SDCBA Bar Center, 1333 Seventh Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101.

Application materials will be made available at the trainings and a mobile live scan provider will be present for the applicants’ convenience. The courses provided by the court are free of charge, and refreshments will be provided. Best of all, you’ll have an opportunity to earn a total of 6 hours of MCLE credits (3 credits for the bench conduct and demeanor course and 3 ethics credits for the ethics course).

Please contact the court’s Temporary Judge Administrator at 619-685-6047 or 619-531-4373 for more information or to register for the trainings (please note: although pre-registration is encouraged, you may also register at the door).